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Applicants: Koichi Toba, et al.

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CONTAINING THE SAME

Date: April 11, 2005

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on January 10, 2005, the time for taking action pursuant to which extending to and including April 11, 2005 (April 10 being a Sunday), and in conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.